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Listed below are documents cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated January 14, 2005 in the counterpart International Patent Publication No. WO-03/106711, published December 24, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of these items are not enclosed. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

- (i) U.S. Patent No. 6,140,124, issued October 31, 2000
- (ii) U.S. Patent No. 6,656,732, issued December 2, 2003 (item AI)

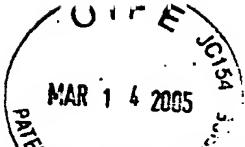
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A during the course of examination of this application.

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